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## CENTER FOR VETERINARY BIOLOGICS NOTICE NO. 03-10

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

Subject: Issuance of New Supplemental Assay Method

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The following Supplemental Assay Method (SAM) has been approved:

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TCSAM0512.01 Supplemental Assay Method for the Determination of Formaldehyde in Veterinary Biologics (Ferric Chloride Test). This SAM is new and describes the test procedures for the determination of formaldehyde in veterinary biologics. This SAM was created to reflect procedural changes resulting from 9 CFR 113.100(f) and 113.200 (f).

This SAM is also available as an Adobe Acrobat pdf file on the world wide web (WWW) at <a href="http://www.aphis.usda.gov/vs/cvb">http://www.aphis.usda.gov/vs/cvb</a>.

For those firms and interested parties with E-mail addresses and WWW access to the SAMs, this notification has been sent via electronic mail. If you would prefer to receive information from the Center for Veterinary Biologics via electronic mail, please send your E-mail address to <a href="mailto:cvb@usda.gov">cvb@usda.gov</a>.

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